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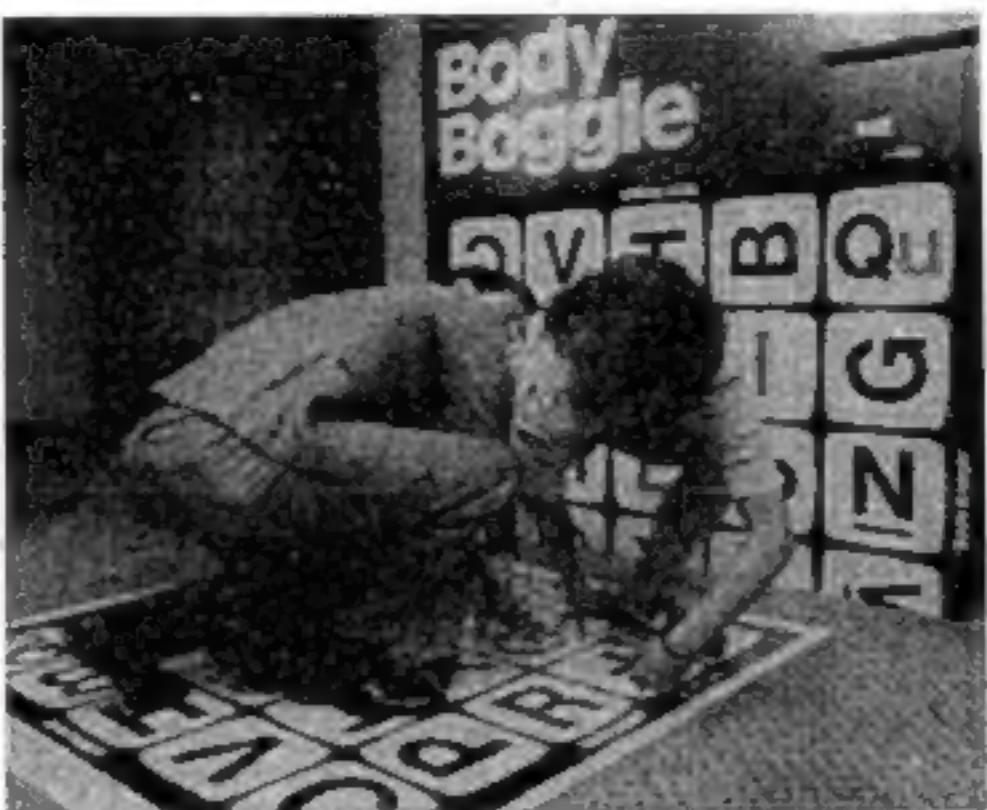
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The New York Times/Chesley Biggs Jr.

Two visitors to the toy fair yesterday at 300 Fifth Avenue, maneuvering toward letters to make words on the board of new word game.

Pow and Games at Toy Fair

Nick Pannone turned to his opponent, Donna Miller. "Don't knock out my communications," he said. Pow! She gleefully scored a bull's-eye on Rampage Rock, his headquarters in the Flash Force 2000 game. "It's going to be one bad game," said Peter Kalin, sales vice president for Matchbox Toys.

The game was among the 350 exhibits at the first American International Toy Fair, which opened yesterday at 300 Fifth Avenue. The fair, a 10-day delight for grown-up visitors, who could pretend to be working, is open only to members of the trade.

Some preferred the tried-and-true Matchbox line of 70 little cars and trucks, or the Play Family figurines that have been sold by Fisher-Price Toys in various settings — on farms, for example, or in stores.

"This year, we're going to sell separate sets of people, independent of the settings," said Fisher-Price's Carol Blackley.

LJN Toys showed its new Michael Jackson set — a youngster sings into a microphone (pretending, of course, to be Michael Jackson) and the voice comes out of a real radio.

Now and then, someone need that toys are big business. Arnold C. Greenberg, chairman of Toy Manufacturers of America Inc., put 1983 retail sales at \$16.4 billion and predicted a strong 1984.

For Doctors,
The Play's the Thing

To my knowledge this is a first, indeed," Dr. Michael Gerson said from Chicago the other day. Dr. Gerson, director of continuing medical education for the American Medical Association, was referring to doctors getting promotional credit for seeing a Broadway play.

The play is "Night, Mother," the Pulitzer Prize-winning drama about a woman with epilepsy who commits suicide.

"The beauty of the play is that it shows the character as having epilepsy, among other problems," said Ira Shrody, executive vice president of the Epilepsy Institute, "not as as epileptic outside of normal society."

For doctors who attend a special performance tomorrow, the institute, along with Cornell University Medical College, will give one hour's credit toward the 50 needed each year to maintain membership in the Medical Society of the State of New York. Credits are normally awarded for attendance at medical lectures and symposiums.

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not to review the proposal; it is part of the budget process," said Justice Seymour Powers of the Appellate Division

opinions of the judges of the association. Included in the group were State Supreme Court justices, surrogate court judges and civil court judges. They came from New York City, West and Suffolk Counties, Rockland, Orange and Albany.

Governor Cuomo has opposed a request for \$20 million in salary increases sought by the judges, along with funds for 30 more judgeships and additional aid for New York City's Housing Court. Judges fees are raised to pay for them.

"Very Supportive"

In meetings with delegations of judges, both the Assembly Speaker, Stanley Fink, Democrat of Brooklyn, and the Senate majority leader, William M. Anderson, Republican of Bronxton, said they favored the same increases without higher fees.

After meeting with the Governor for about an hour, Justice Leonard Weiss of the Appellate Division in Albany said Mr. Cuomo was "very supportive" but offered "no commitment."

A few minutes later, Mr. Cuomo's staff released a statement from the Governor saying that he "categorically oppose the judges' request for a raise. "These raises could only be paid for by a tax increase — which I oppose — or by depriving other parts of the budget of funding," Mr. Cuomo said.

The judges also asked for more

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